

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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November 23, 2004

**FROM:** JAMES A. FELTEN, Director  
Department of Public Health

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO CONTRACT NO. 02-344 WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. 02-344 with the State Department of Health Services for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, in the amount of \$22,443, increasing the total contract amount from \$1,294,515 to \$1,316,958 for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This item requests approval of Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. 02-344, with the State Department of Health Services for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, in the amount of \$22,443 for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005. The total contract amount is increased to \$1,316,958. This Amendment reflects a Budget revision which allows for the use of staff that are reimbursed at a higher rate. This increased reimbursement rate results in the contract increase of \$22,443.

The original contract was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 14, 2002, in the amount of \$1,284,539, for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP), for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005. On December 9, 2003 the Board approved Amendment #1 to Contract No. 02-344, increasing the total contract amount by \$9,976, to a total contract amount of \$1,294,515. Amendment #1 was the result of an approved budget revision for the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 to reflect requested changes to the budgeted staffing.

Lead poisoning is a significant environmental health problem for children in California. Medical evidence indicates that neurological damage can occur at very low levels of lead exposure, and that these lead-related medical problems and the resultant learning impairments can result in substantial medical and societal cost. Most children who are lead poisoned do not display symptoms.

The State Department of Health Services has allocated funds since 1991 to local health departments to provide community outreach and education services, environmental investigations, blood screening, and case management services to children with elevated blood lead levels. San Bernardino County has been a recipient of these funds since the project's inception.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS:** This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Scott Runyan, Deputy County Counsel, (909) 387-9022) on November 9, 2004. This item has also been reviewed by County Administrative Office (Beatriz Valdez, Administrative Analyst, (909) 388-0211) on November 10, 2004.

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Approval of this item requires no local County cost. The total contract amount is increasing by \$22,443, from \$1,294,515 to \$1,316,958 for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005. All expenditures will be fully reimbursed by the State Department of Health Services. There are sufficient appropriations and revenues within the Department of Public Health's Fiscal Year 2004-2005 budget to accommodate the increase.

**COST REDUCTION REVIEW:** The County Administrative Office has reviewed this item and recommends its approval as it will impose no local cost to the County and will allow the Department to better meet the health needs of San Bernardino County residents.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** ALL

**PRESENTER:** James A. Felten, Public Health Director, (909) 387-9146